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Homegoing Celebration
for



July 14, 1938

March 3, 2001

Mr. Clarence Edward Brinson

Order of Service

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. David Reddick

Selection.....Payton's Chorus

Invocation.....Rev. Anthony Chavers

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Rev. Nedenia Parker-Clanton

New Testament - I Corinthians 14:50-58.....Rev. E. C. Simmons

Trumpet Solo.....Mr. Richard Simpkins

Acknowledgments.....Ms. Constance Jones

Trumpet Solo.....Mr. Richard Simpkins

Selection.....Payton's Chorus

Eulogy.....Rev. Bennie Brinson

Solo.....Rev. George Arthur Brinson

Viewing

Recessional

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Obituary

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine understanding
Proverbs 3:15*

Clarence E. Brinson, Sr., son of the late John Calvin and Piccola Turner Brinson, was called home by his Creator on Saturday, March 3, 2001 in the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, New York. "Boss", as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, was born in Emanuel County, Canoochee, Georgia and attended schools there. He moved to New York City in 1955; he later served in the Army Reserves and established himself in the retail Meat Business. It was there he met Ernestine Schuler. On July 16, 1958 they were united in Holy Matrimony. To this union three children were born. Clarence was a savvy self-employed businessman, forty-five years to his credit, he owned and operated the Daily Fresh Meat Market, Marshall Superrete, Jr. B's Cheese and was currently operating Clarence and Son's Prime Meat Market. In 1966 he was elected and served a two year term as Harlem Locality Mayor; he was a Real Estate Owner, Investor, Advisor and Business Entrepreneur. Clarence was an honest, sincere, hardworking man, who was always willing to speak the truth and help others. He was a perfect mix of pride and humbleness.

He was devoted and loyal to his family. A God-fearing man, he always maintained independent thought and a positive attitude. Clarence was a force to be reckoned with: he had a fiery spirit, a generous heart and a steadfast love of life. He will always be remembered for these qualities.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his beloved wife, Mrs. Ernestine Schuler Brinson of Mount Vernon, New York; two sons, Mr. Malone B. Brinson of Twin City, Georgia and Mr. Clarence E. Brinson, Jr. of Mount Vernon, New York; a daughter, Ms. Dana Loren Brinson of Mount Vernon, New York; a cherished granddaughter, Ms. Diamond Mona'e Brinson of Mount Vernon, New York; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Payton Alexis of Statesboro, Georgia, Mrs. Myrtis Hardy of Yonkers, New York, Mrs. Beaufort Brinson of Riverdale, New York and Mrs. Carolyn Walker of Stone Mountain, Georgia; three brothers, Mr. Howard Brinson of Bronx, New York, Mr. J. C. Brinson of New York, New York and Mr. Terrence M. Brinson of Statesboro, Georgia; one aunt and one uncle, Mrs. Essie Cooper and Mr. Johnny Turner, both of Miami, Florida; mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgianna Manuel of St. Albans, Queens, New York; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Brinson of Mount Vernon, New York; four brothers-in-law, Mr. George Hardy of Yonkers, New York, Mr. Lewis Walker of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Mr. Herman Daniels and Mr. Thomas Lawrence, both of Orangeburg, South Carolina; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Adeliee Brinson of Westbury, Long Island, New York, Mrs. Gloria Jean Daniels and Mrs. Sylvia Lawrence, both of Orangeburg, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*GOD saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb
He gently closed your loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace be Thine."*

Sleep on, "Papa", take your rest.

We all love you, but God loves you best.

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*A light from our household is gone,
A voice I loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our house,
Which never could be filled.*

*I have to mourn the loss of me,
We did our best to save
Beloved on earth, regretted still,
Remembered in the grave.*

*It's hard to part with me so dear,
I never thought the time was near;
Farewell, dear one your life is past
My love for you till the end will last.*

*Your Loving Wife,
Ernestine*



Tribute

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Hallbearers

Gordon Alston
George Arthur Brinson
Malone B. Brinson

Terrence Martinez Brinson
Albert John Milton Walker
Albert Lewis Walker

Acknowledgments

Words cannot express the depths of our gratitude to each of you for the many acts of love, kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to shower you with blessings.

The Family

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God Wanted Me Now
He Set Me Free.*

*Farewell, my dear ones, don't weep
For I am at peace now, just asleep.
Farewell my children, I'm not alone
The Mighty Maker has led me safely home.
Just think back over the many years
How sometimes we seem so strong, holding back tears.
Yet somehow God always made a way
And I thanked him every night for another day.
Be strong my loved ones, strong in heart
The blood ties no one can ever part
And if somewhere I made a mistake
As you live many you will make.
Farewell, everyone, I've been called away,
Walk with God, trust in him everyday.*

**In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Clarence Edward Brinson**

Saturday, March 10, 2001 - 1:00 p.m.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
Canochee, Georgia

Reverend Bennie Brinson, Eulogist
Reverend David Reddick, Pastor

Homegoing Services

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